



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION

Application No. : 10/010,653  
Applicants : Theodore W. Houston  
Filed : November 8, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2826  
Examiner : Mandala, Victor A  
  
Docket No. : TI-23326  
Customer No. : 23494

Confirmation No. 4840

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37  
CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that the attached document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or is being facsimile transmitted on the date indicated below:

11-17-04  
Jackie McBride  
Jackie McBride

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 23, 2004, Applicant amends the application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.